

CAPITOL COMMISSION [2499]

BIDS, 1909-1917

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DESCRIPTION: The Legislature of 1909 enacted four Capitol Building bills which were approved by the governor on the 11th day of March, 1909. One of these bills, designated Chapter 64 of the Laws of Utah, created a Capitol Commission consisting of seven members including: the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and four members to be appointed by the Governor. The other three bills, Chapters 65, 66, and 67, provided for funds to meet the cost of the building not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. Members of the commission were Governor William Spry, Secretary of State C.S. Tingey, Attorney General A.R. Barnes, John Dern, C.E. Loose, M.S. Browning, and John Henry Smith. The Commission was ". . . authorized, empowered and directed to cause a suitable design, together with plans and Specifications . . . to be prepared for the erection of a State Capitol upon the Capitol grounds in Salt Lake City" (Laws of Utah, 1909, Chapter 64, Section 4).

This series contains the bids submitted to the Capitol Commission by contractors seeking employment. The collection includes bids for furnishings, heating and ventilating systems, elevators, vaults, cuspidors, lighting, and numerous others. The series also documents inquiries from contractors to the capitol commission regarding the bidding process, contracts, operational budgets, and contract decisions.

ARRANGEMENT: Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder, chronologically.

RELATED RECORDS: BONDS AND CONTRACTS, Series 1133, contains the majority of related material since it documents the winner of the bidding process and often contains the contractual agreements issued by the commission. This series also includes related correspondence from the Capitol Commission regarding questions concerning construction of the capitol. Series 1134 CAPITOL COMPETITION RECORDS, which holds all of the

materials associated with the design competition for the capitol building, also includes information spoken of in correspondence contained in the bids. RECORDS, series 11272, includes important correspondence to and from the Capitol Commission addressing the various stages of construction and changes made to the original plans and budget by the general contractor. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, Series 11273, has some articles addressing the most important contracts awarded. Series 11275, PHOTOGRAPHS, contains some photographs of individuals who won contracts from the commission. Series 1132, CORRESPONDENCE, contains related information from the Capitol Commission to the successful bidders, capitol architect, general contractor, and local government.

PROCESSING NOTE: These records were transferred to the Utah State Archives in 1958 and processed October, 1992, by Kenneth R. Williams. Acidic documents have been removed and replaced with photocopies on acid free paper. This series also contains some photographs placed in sleeves and attached to the file folder. The entire series was microfilmed in 1993.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
1	1	1	Boilers
1	1	2	Clock system, Mar. 23, 1913-Oct. 31, 1914
1	1	3	Jan. 15, 1914-Jan. 29, 1915
1	1	4	Cuspidors
1	1	5	Decorations
1	1	6	Electrical wiring
1	1	7	Elevator enclosures
1	1	8	Entrance doors
1	1	9	Excavation
1	1	10	Filing devices
1	1	11	Firehose equipment
1	1	12	Flooring
1	1	13	Furniture (Coverings)
1	1	14	Furniture (Dinwoody and Co.)
1	1	15	Furniture (Steel) 1914
1	1	16	undated
1	1	17	Furniture (Wooden), Sept. 8, 1914-Sept. 14, 1914
1	1	18	c. 1914
1	1	19	General contractors
1	1	20	Generators for elevators, Apr. 22, 1914-May 4, 1914
1	1	21	May 14, 1914-Aug. 29, 1914
1	1	22	Hardware
1	1	23	Heating and ventilating
1	1	24	Indirect lighting

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
1	1	25	Light fixtures, Jun. 17, 1914-Sept. 3, 1914
1	1	26	Jan. 8, 1915
1	1	27	Painting contracts
1	1	28	Park lighting
1	1	29	Pipe covering
1	1	30	Plastering
1	1	31	Plumbing
1	1	32	Rugs and carpets
1	1	33	Sculpture work
1	1	34	Sewage system
1	1	35	State chemist department
1	1	36	Vault equipment, Jan. 25-Jan. 30, 1915
1	1	37	Feb. 1, 1915
1	1	38	Feb. 3-Oct.29, 1915
1	1	39	Temperature regulation
1	1	40	Terrace
1	1	41	Vacuum Cleaners, Feb. 14, 1914-July 27, 1915
1	1	42	July 27, 1915-Aug. 27, 1915
1	1	43	Vault doors
1	1	44	Window shades